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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 12, "a" should read -- an --.
Line 25, "known;" should read -- known: --.
Line 37, "Devices" J." should read -- Devices", J. --.
Line 48, "this" should read -- those --.

Column 4,

Lines 58 and 59-60, "proximately" should read -- approximately --.

Column 5,

Line 63, ""step movement")m" should read -- "step movement") --.

Column 6,

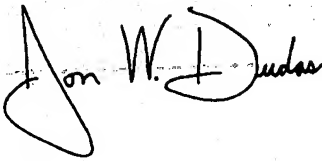
Line 66, "o" should read -- or --.

Column 7,

Line 17, "scanning" should read -- scanned --.
Line 32, "Z direction" should read -- Z directions --.
Line 61, "in to" should read -- into --.

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